The House That Jack Built



PART IV

me; O my; likewise, alack and alas! If there is anything that will reduce a woman to nervous jim-jammery and cerebral dumness sooner than HOUSE-HUNTING; it has not yet been invented by the ENEMY of mankind.

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ever assembled in El Paso. To at 19 times in nine years is no joke. beffer in height seems to be one of makes the indictment against Lufkin's several terms for it, but the sheriff the requirements for selection to the bad men all the stronger. It was not is determined to teach him a lesson, chief executive office of the counties thus in the olden days, to quote the of Texas. Sheriff Lindsey of San Antonio gets the pup for height. He is took the office away back there in for a legal paddling in the way of a five feet six—goodness gracious no— 1902 there was a fellow named Jones six feet five in his low shoes, and he who was sheriff. Now Jones was a

Watts, of Lufkin, Angelino county, This does not speak volumes for the prominent "cits." marksmanship of Angeline county's Prominent or not prominent, they citizens, but the presence of sheriff had violated the law, a thing that most of the class A gun men out of Lufkin and its environs.

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Big Chief Liedsey.

Is that semiannual shooting story a can say scat. As soon as the convention of sheriffs is the joke? Sheriff Watts says it is the tion closes sheriff Watts is going to before I got back." Is that semiannual shooting story a greatest collection of big men truth if he ever told it, and to be shot who was sheriff. Now Jones was a As a lightning rod he is there paralytic in addition to being related and the wice presidency, which means to half the county, according to the presidency in 1912, may strike this was enough in itself and the county was not as well cared for the county was not as well cared for Te be shot at semiannually has as it is at the present writing. The been one of the duties of sheriff R, V. first week after Watts was elected he locked up some of the socalled

Watts, six feet two in his square tood, low cuts, has had the effect of driving all his might and main. They threatened, but there was nothing doing at the sheriff's office. They said they would storm the jail. Still nothing stirring. Sheriff Watts shut up shop, vacation for a couple of days in the country. When he returned they were six shooter barrel. feel cross around the house, little all willing to eat out of his hand and ened him all sorts of dire disaster if he ber of the royal order of Princes did not turn their friends loose. "I Among Men. When the delegates they had better go over and count the coffins before they attacked the jail. The undertaker did not do the rush

sheriff ever since." County is 30x90 Miles. and 90 miles long, or 90 by 30, which it from cellar to roof." ever it is. Watts has the figures on his tongue's end. It has a population of 30,000 good, hardworking, industrious folks who attend to their busi- habit? Correct answer: It is not. ness and let the sheriff attend to his The only trouble they have over there is with the tramps who blow in and out to work in the mills or on the

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keydoodle business with Watts, sheriff as he cares to serve. chap who started something he could good looking chap of 20 Mong to show not finish over there and came to El him how the sheriffs do things. Maybe He had better beat it or Watts sometime Sampson. of Lufkin will have him before he goodness, don't put that in the paper. Florida to get a Texan who has the ingrowing habit of marrying too many wives at one time. He has served several terms for it, but the sheriff gathering. He is tax collector at Midso he is going over in the everglades like a Polish plano player. for a legal paddling in the way of a

penitentiary sentence. Sheriff Watts is the most striking figure at the convention, barring Townsend, with whom he would run a dead heat if Woody would guarantee not to ring in his two suits of summer clothes on R. V. Standing exactly six feet two and as straight as a soldier, the Lufkinite can be seen head and shoulders above the crawd Like all tall men he prefers to stand rather than telescope himself into a dinky little chair, and he may be seen over against the southwest column in the chamber of commerce listening to everything that is going on and secing everything with those gray-blue with the prominent "cits" on the far eyes which are the last pair of eyes side of the locked door and took a in the world that one would care to with the lone star in the center. look at down the business end of a

A man of the outdoors, sheriff Watts told them there was an undertaker's started talking of not going to Cloudshop across the street handy and that croft because they could not return to east Texas Thursday night. sheriff Watts would have none of ft. "Why, bless your heart it will take me anpusiness he expected and I have been other three days to meet a" of my friends that I know here already," he said. "Besides this is a mighty pow-Angelino county is 30 miles wide erful, fine town and I am going to see That's the whole hearted way the Lufkin sheriff does things. Is it any wonder they reelect him over there by force of

Convention Clown,

Every convention, like every circus, must have a clown. Jake Giles is it at the sheriff's convention. Jake is that person who is right there Johnall motions that may be made and he can be depended upon to arise at the right moment and say: "Gentlemen. I move we adjourn until 9 oclock in Nine oclock means 9 oclock." Jake is some cutup and when the convention picture was made Wednesday morning there was Jake as big as life and twice as natural right up in the front row with his grin as broad as Woody Townsend's Stetson.

Busy Young Woman. Miss Kirk, the assistant secretary the busiest one present. If women were to run for office, she would poll the sheriff's vote solld. Her father, Capt. John B. Kirk, was one of the organizers of the association while he was deputy sheriff of Travis county, and has had the honor of presiding at the

farms. But they do not try any mon- tion and can have the office as long

he is doing some quiet snooking for a son county, brought Sampson, jr., a her time in Chicago.

Fine Head of Hair. Wiley Taylor, exsheriff of Midlnad, has the finest head of hair at the land and has a head of iron gray hair

Several Women Present. The wemen present are not to be neglected by the entertainment comnittee and a number of informal affairs are being arranged for them. There are 11 women present at the meeting. Some are the wives and othare: Mrs. T. H. Lacy, Anderson; Mrs. E. M. Mobley, Big Springs; Mrs. T. L. Moore, Quitman; Mrs. H. S. Hudspeth, Bandera; Mrs. Mamie Gouger, Mrs. J. A. Watson, Alpine: Miss Edna Anderson, Houston; Miss Hattle Richardson, Miss Gussie Bean, Miss Edna Ellis, Sanderson; Miss Nellie Brown, Austin. The El Paso Hats.

Badges with the distinctive El Paso hats attached are being worn by all the sheriffs. tion, 1910," is printed on the badges,

He Has Protection.

J. A. Walton, sheriff of Brewster county, citizen of Alpine and the smallest man at the convention, also brough along. Sheriff Walton is 33 years old, weighs 135 pounds, smooth faced, wears a light suit, Steison hat below medium size. Had a gold watch and chain and charm on his shirt front when last seen. Reward.

Belongs to Both Parties. From the recent unpleasantness the Democratic ranks over the race for sheriff of El Paso county, a men considers himself mighty lucky to be nomi-nated on one ticket. W. B. Chastain, sheriff of Presidio county, is a candidate on both the Republican and Democratic tickets. He is an ex-Texas ranger, friend of Bill McDonald, and is big enough to pick up the town drunk and tote him to jail under one arm. brought Mrs. Chastain with him from

Mayes Big Family E. B. Mayes, sheriff of Colorado county, weighs 260 pounds and is 31 years old. He has a son 16 years old who weighs 205 pounds. In spite of nle at the rat hole to second any and their combined weight father and son ran a good race for sheriff at Columbus, in splie of the fact that they had no opposition.

Never Going to Die. "I have lived in a malaria country all my life. I was never sick a minute and never spent a cent for medicine. When I get to be 100 years old I am coming to El Paso and live forever in this fine climate." That is sheriff R. V. Watts's little tribute to El Paso He is from Lufkin, where he wears the official star of Angelino county. is now serving his fourth term and is and treasurer of the association, is renominated for a fifth one. He is the second tallest man at the convention, allowed to vote in Texas and she cared being beat but three inches by sheriff

THE LAZIEST MAN IN THE WORLD would not be would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you, who are always busy and active. Then don't negsecretary's desk every year since that time. He is one of the striking personalities of the convention with his flowing white beard, the only full and no matter what the trouble is, it beard, by the way, at the convention, will disappear at once, Sold by all drug-

Lindsey of Bexur county. He is friend of J. B. DuBose, formerly of Lufkin who is showing him the skyscrapers and the alligators in the plaza.

Alderman a Worker. W. S. Clayton, alderman and chairman of the reception committee of the sheriffs' convention, has forgot business long enough to assist in entertaining

Got His Job Before Park Pitman. Cow puncher, frontiersman, terror of the horse thiefs and constable of Kemp, Kauffman county for 22 years, J. B. Duncan is here to attend the sheriffs' convention. Besides these distinctions he is a native Texas and has had no opposition since the big wind.

Jenkins on the Job, Chief Ben Jenkins is distributing the password among the sheriffs by which the peace officers can slip the patrolmen in case they, the sheriffs and not the patrolmen, get in trouble

Don't Worry Kochl.

Sheriff La Four, of Chambers county, is of French extraction. Robert Koehl is German and proud of it. These two men, both as big as a skinned horse, are renewing acquaintances at the convention. Sheriff La Four has had a murder in his county since he left home, but he is not worrying, as he is here for a good time. He is letting his deputies do the worrying while he is

A Hall Sympathizer,
A. R. Anderson, sheriff of Harris
county and vice president of the association, like our own sheriff Hall, has a contest on in his county. He was defeated for renomination by 21 votes and says he knows where he can throw out 60 votes. He is to be the next president of the association, and brought his daughter, Miss Edna Anderson, with him to help him share the

Of all the big men at the conven-tion, and believe Johnathan there are some whoppers here, sheriff A. Loessin, of Payette county, is the prize winner. He had to go through the door of the chamber of commerce office sideways, and he has difficulty in getting in and out of the Sheldon elevators. He is not He is just naturally big like the side of a furniture car, or the rear end of a circus wagon. He has been running for sheriff for so long that folks down at Lagrange have given up trying to overtake him, and he has been elected without opposition for the

Koehl's Mustache. The finest drop stitch mustache at the gathering of Texas sheriffs is owned by Robert Koehl, of Wharton, Wharton ounty, Texas. It is as black as the raven's wing and as impressive as a tile but on judge Magoffin.

Townsend's Seersneker Suit. Woody Townsend has two sults as befits the president of such a great or-ganization as the T. S. A. When he arrived Monday morning he wore a pepper and salt effect. Tuesday he opened the convention in a linen suit that looked as cool as a mint julep-Capt. Townsend, everyone calls him is everywhere at the same time, shaking hands, talking with the delegates and swapping stories with judge Goggin and his other El Paso friends.

Where to Find a Sheriff. For anyone in the sheriff's depart-ment this week call 480 Bell. Deputies Greet, Bryant and Franco have transferred their headquarters to the chamber of commerce this week and are do ing their share and sheriff Hall's part to enteriain the visitors.

Miss Kirk Ever Present Miss Lydia Kirk, daughter of secre-tary John P. Kirk, of the association, knows all about sheriffs' conventions. who is the permanent secretary and treasurer. Their home is in Austin. of Lufkin, Angelino county. Just now Sampson Connell, sheriff of William- although Miss Kirk spends a portion of

Runs In the Family. Sheriff Walton comes from a family of sheriffs. His father was sheriff of Bee county for 20 years and later Brew-ster county. Sheriff Walter, jr., is now serving his first term and has been renominated for another term.

Woman Sheriff. Mrs. E. M. Mobley, wife of sheriff Mobley of Howard county, says she is a state official. She assists her husband in the work of collecting the taxes of Howard county. They live in the

The Rusy Buzzer. J. E. Wilson is from Beeville, Bee county, which is in a bee line from 'uero. But to prove the old adage true there is not a bee in Beeville, ers the daughters of the sheriffs. They nary a buzzer. The town and county was named after Gen. Bee, who tought at the battle of Something or Other.

> Moore and Moore. Sheriff T. L. Moore of Mineola, Wood county, was accompanied to the convention by Mrs. Moore, who is attending all of the sessions. Helps to Receive,

> Jack Dawson, as a member of the reception committee, is assisting secretary Kinne in earing for the delegates. He Wenrs n Uniform.

Sallis is sharing honors with chief Jenkins of the police department. Chief Sallis is at the head of the Breuham police department. He has been

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